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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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For SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

- Q1
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- 1 } 2. A method of controlling the outputting of mass medium program materials
2 } at a subscriber station, said subscriber station including an output device, a storage
3 } device, a receiver, and a processor, wherein said output is capable of presenting mass
4 } medium program materials, said receiver has a signal output coupled as an input to the
5 } processor, said processor has an output operatively connected to a control input of said
6 } storage device, said storage device is operatively connected to said output device for
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